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Rep. Betty McCollum
Chairwoman
2256 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Rep. Ken Calvert
Ranking Member
2205 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman McCollum and Ranking Member Calvert:

I am requesting funding for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Air Force initiatives in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University-Central Texas located at 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, TX 76549.

The funding would extend and expand the development of new methodologies to verify the integrity of physical systems, cyber-physical systems (CPS), and Internet of Things (IoT) devices via artificial intelligence (AI), cryptographic and encryption algorithms, and scanning electron microscopy (SEM). The planned project will study ways to limit hardware and software vulnerabilities to cyberattacks in areas critical to the Air Force/DOD mission and will foster additional research, education, and development activities as well as evaluation and testing for designs and processes to enhance the security of cyber hardware and software

Furthermore, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this Community Project.

Sincerely,

John R. Carter
Member of Congress

